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# THE XAVERIAN NEWS

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## DONATION OF \$200,000 WILL GIVE ST. XAVIER GYMNASIUM

### President Thanks Donor of \$200,000 in Name of College

#### ATHLETIC COUNCIL COMMENDED FOR THEIR SPLENDID WORK

The meeting of the Foundation Committee of St. Xavier College, held on March 11, 1926, is another milestone along St. Xavier's road to success. Plans, under consideration for some time previous to this date were adopted, donations, totaling \$250,000 were made to St. Xavier College on that very night; a unprecedented building program was decided upon for the College. Walter S. Schmidt, '05, the generous donor of \$200,000 was commended by Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of the College. Father Brockman, in his speech said, "The recent munificent gift of Walter Schmidt to the College is nothing more, as I interpret, than a natural expression of his tremendous loyalty to the College which possessed him during the past two decades. The fame of his gift has spread not only through greater Cincinnati, but also through the state and to remote cities of the country. His is the largest individual gift received by St. Xavier College. It is also the largest gift made to Catholic activities in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Mr. Schmidt's unalloyed devotion to the College is manifested in the condition made with this gift, namely, that it be used for the erection of the building which in the estimation of the faculty is most needed at the present moment. Realizing rightly that the development program of the College should be under the direction of the College authorities he has with discerning foresight, left the determination in the hands of the President and his Board. After mature consideration and discussion it has been decided to use Mr. Schmidt's gift in the erection of a gymnasium.

A number of reasons lead to this conclusion. I need mention only a few. In the first place the almost sudden and amazing growth of registration of out-of-town students makes it necessary to provide a place of recreation for this part of our student body. Then, intra-mural athletics so necessary for the welfare of the students, cannot be carried on without a gymnasium. Again the College has been greatly inconvenienced in the holding of assemblies and convocations.

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### EDUCATOR ADDRESSES ARTS STUDENTS

Last Thursday, March 18, Rev. George Gruenthaler, S. J., who is visiting at St. Xavier College, addressed the Arts Students in Elet Hall Chapel. Father Gruenthaler spoke on the various arguments which Catholics are wont to use when striving to convince a non-catholic of the truth of Catholic Doctrines. "The strongest proof," he said, "is that of the existence of the Catholic Church down through the centuries; this moral miracle will convince even the hardest, if they have the proper will toward it."

Father Gruenthaler is known throughout the Missouri Province, as a renowned educator.

### Basket Ball Banquet Reveals Past Successes

By JAMES QUILL

Joe Kelly '27, stellar guard of the past two seasons was elected captain of the basketball team for the season 1926-27. His teammates gave him this tribute at the annual basketball banquet held at the Business Men's Club, on March 18th. Kelly, who is a member of the Junior class is an all-round athlete. He held down the fullback position of the football teams of '24 and '25, and last spring he took his turn on the mound with the baseball team.

The following were awarded letters for intercollegiate basketball: Capt. Jake Weiner, Dick Bray, Joe Kelly, Johnny Williams, Andy McGrath, Eddy Burns, Dan Tehan and Tommy Clines.

Members of the St. Xavier Boxing team, which defeated Notre Dame here on March 4th also were awarded letters. They are Billy Clines, Eddie Hahn, Bill Blakemore, Lou Boeh, Joe Buerger, Frank Swan, Eddy Burns and Joe Switalski.

Announcement was also made that John Noppenberger an alumnus of St. Xavier, has been reappointed assistant Athletic Director, assistant coach of football and head coach of the track team.

Harold "Buck" Green, has been re-named boxing instructor and trainer of all teams. Coach Green announced that a return match had been secured with Notre Dame for next season. Negotiations are also under way with Yale, Syracuse, Penn State, Colgate U. of Pennsylvania, Mass. Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America and a number of other leading schools of the country.

### CALENDAR

March 25, Meeting of Student Council at Noon.

March 26, Sodality, at Elet Hall.

March 28, Passion play at Emery Auditorium. Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., at St. Xavier Church.

March 29, Retreat for Arts students begins. Philopodian Society meets.

March 30, Passion Play at Emery.

March 31, News is out. Retreat for Arts students ends.

### Crowds at Passion Play Growing

The fifth performance of the Passion, held last Sunday evening at the Emery Auditorium was better attended than any of the previous evening performances. The play merits the greatest patronage of any Catholic performance ever given in Cincinnati. Last year the attendance was not what it should have been and it seemed that the public of Cincinnati would fail to properly appreciate it this year. However reports show that the people are slowly being convinced of the importance and magnitude of the production.

### John Carrol Is Defeated By Xavier On Forum; President Of St. Viator's Praises Our Debaters

#### Xavier Debators Add Another Victory

The St. Xavier Debating team added to its laurels last Thursday evening at Cleveland by defeating the team representing John Carroll University. The subject was "Resolved, That the Child Labor Amendment should be ratified."

Thomas Manion, Frank Arlinghaus and Ed. McGrath composed the St. Xavier team and Ralph Perry, Allen Lafferty and Lawrence Arth made up the Cleveland team, which upheld the affirmative.

A letter received by Rev. Daniel O'Connell, S. J., this week from Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., Dean of St. Viator College highly praises the

### DANTE CLUB LECTURES AT CLEVELAND

The Dante Club gave two lectures while on their trip to Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday and Saturday. One lecture was given at Notre Dame College and the other at Ursuline College.

Members making the trip were: Frank Arlinghaus, Thomas Manion, Murray Paddock, James Glenn, and Edward McGrath.

### Xaverian Booklovers Promise Large Affair

Mrs. James L. Leonard, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the card party and dance to be given by the Xaverian Booklovers, at the Business Men's Club on Friday evening, April 9th, has announced that many prominent Cincinnatians have consented to act as patrons and patronesses for the event.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate 1500 guests. It is expected that 800 reservations for the card party will be made before Easter.

Admission to the card party and dance has been set at \$1.25 a person. Reservations for card party can be placed with Mrs. James L. Leonard.

### THE LETTER FROM ST. VIATOR'S

The letter reads:

"I wish through you to congratulate St. Xavier College on the fine representative debating team that debated against St. Viator College last evening. Your boys made a splendid debate and won a two to one decision from the judges. I wish in the name of St. Viator College to congratulate St. Xavier College and its splendid debaters. More important still, your debaters are fine types of the ideal Catholic gentlemen and any Catholic college may feel proud to send such young men out as its representatives.

### Xaverians To Have Most Complete Gymnasium

#### FENCING ROOM BEING CONSIDERED

By T. D. CLINES

A gymnasium to cost \$250,000 will be built on St. Xavier College campus at Winding Way and Marion Avenue. The announcement was made by Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., President of the institution at the annual banquet tendered the basketball and boxing teams at the Business Men's Club on March 16th.

The need of a gymnasium has long been felt at St. Xavier, and has been made possible through a gift of \$200,000 by Walter S. Schmidt, a member of the class of 1905, of St. Xavier College.

The new gymnasium will be 220 by 250 feet with a total seating capacity of 12,500 of which 5,000 will be permanent seats and 7,500 of the movable type. With the total number of seats the gym will have the largest seating facilities of any structure in Cincinnati.

The architects in charge of the project will be Lieberman and Hein, of Chicago. The local architectural firm of Jos. G. Steinkamp and Bro., have been engaged to draw the plan.

Work on the building will be started in two months and every effort will be made to have the structure completed by the first of the year. A feature of the gymnasium will be the absence of pillars as the roof will be supported by spans, which will provide for a clear view and an unobstructed playing floor. The building will be in harmony with the present campus structures, which are of Gothic type.

The gymnasium itself will be one story in height but on the western end it will have a tower effect and will be three stories high in this part. It is here that the executive offices of the Athletic Association will be housed.

Also in the tower will be found the dressing rooms, locker rooms, squash and handball courts, a boxing room, fencing room, wrestling room; with a special section for calisthenics. An emergency hospital with all the latest type of medical equipment will be in this section.

Provision has also been made for a swimming pool and a trophy room.

Dr. Wesley Fuerste, medical supervisor and tennis coach of the College announced that he will donate all the

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### MEANS

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## LOYALTY

How many of our undergraduates ever give the thought of Loyalty, sincere consideration. I wonder. Nevertheless, loyalty for us need no longer exist in the abstract form. We have a living example of supreme loyalty in our very midst. He is none other than Walter S. Schmidt, graduated from our own St. Xavier College in 1905.

Often we have heard Mr. Schmidt speak before the students of the College and as often have we admired him; we have seen Mr. Schmidt in attendance at every St. Xavier function, be it athletic, forensic or dramatic. We know that he carries the name of St. Xavier College wherever he goes. Many present undergraduates could take fine example from this man.

From 1905 until the present day, Walter Schmidt has fought, suffered and been victorious with the Blue and White, as have many other loyal Alumni of that illustrious class of 1905; now as another step forward along the path to perfect loyalty, if it can be more perfect, Walter Schmidt helps his "Alma Mater" with a donation of \$200,000; and that "Alma Mater" appreciates it more than words can tell. And we, the undergraduates appreciate it and will try to show our appreciation by using the facilities which Mr. Schmidt's gift will provide, as well as we can.

But, to what use are all our fine words of thanks; words will always be words merely; Walter Schmidt is famous for his deeds. Henceforth, we will show our appreciation in action.—C.R.S.

## REMARKS

In the past, we have perceived a decline among students of interest in their paper, the Xaverian News. Several departments seem to have lost interest in this project entirely; in fact, if the Arts men and the High School were withdrawn we could have no paper, would need no paper. As yet, no reasons have reached this office in explanation of this lack of interest, we of the staff admit that our efforts to arouse in-

# MAIL

## AND THE BAND PLAYED, "WE'LL SING A SONG"

Editor,

The fact that I pen this epistle on the feast of the good St. Patrick, sir, bears no significance what ever, for my feelings are not in the least pugnacious. Nor, on the other hand, have I anything in the way of seriousness with which to take issue with anybody. But I do wish to express one rather mild criticism.

Sometime previous to Christmas I read in the columns of the NEWS an account of the activities of the Glee Club and Orchestra; before that I read of an embryo band; and, as I remember, there was also mention of a student dance orchestra. Have the men who were engaged in these clubs or organizations become so passionately involved in them that they have not the time nor the energy to let us know that anything is going on? Or, perhaps, these societies no longer exist? Or have you fallen down in the transcribing of their work? Me thinks fault lies with the self-suspected interpreter of "what the public wants" who forms the programs for the concerts, that the students hear about when they're all over.

Say, Mr. Editor, why don't some of these wild-eyed, would-be geni get next to themselves and forget all about this charity supported idea of the orchestra and glee club, and give us a self-supported student band? A band would do more good in this school than any glee club that ever gleed high A. A band, sir, would turn this vale of tears into a bale of cheers. And just because some high-browed musical blah boys wish to "educate the public taste," seems no reason to me for the denial to a long-suffering student body of a band, especially when all the taste of the gleeful little choirsters is so apparently in their mouths.

Sincerely your,

Joe.

terest have not been strictly up to the standards of modern journalism, that discrepancies of every kind have crept into our makeup, composition and what not. But, does the whole trouble lie with us? Why, even surmising that it did, someone should tell us about it and have some idea of correction. I repeat for the benefit of the disinterested contingent that we want, desire wish and crave all the news developments of every department of St. Xavier College. If you think you have been slighted in the past, tell us, the staff about your troubles and if your plea is sustained by proof, we certainly will right things insofar as we are able. Also new ideas for the NEWS are always welcome. But, why should some remain just disinterested, with no visible reasons for their lack of interest or no plans for overcoming it. If we have trespassed, we can take a licking, and if not, why just take a crack at us for luck. But for the love of the old "Alma Mater" come out of the coma. Wake up.

## CAMPUS GRADUATION ADVOCATED

The Editor of the News,

In the issue of the News of March 17, Mr. Ted Rolfe, of the class of '26 voices his disapproval of the proposed plan of outdoor commencement. The class of '26 with the exception of Mr. Rolfe has aligned itself on the side of an outdoor commencement, and wishes to take this opportunity of expressing its disapproval of Mr. Rolfe's attitude.

Mr. Rolfe states that the stadium is too hot and uncomfortable for tenure on a June day. The class of '26 wishes to know where Mr. Rolfe derived the impression that the Emery Auditorium was closely akin to an ice box. The Emery is about as hot a place as one could imagine, especially on the close sultry June evenings for which Cincinnati is famous.

He continues that Corcoran Field is not the proper place for such exercises, and that in case of rain, there would be no place to transfer the ceremony. The new Library is rapidly nearing completion, and we know of no better place to go. He says that building a platform is a needless expense. The Emery Auditorium cannot be procured for a song, and the expense of building a platform is nil in comparison to the rental of the auditorium in years to come. This platform could be used year in and year out, so the item of needless expense may be scrapped.

In conclusion, let it be remembered that the class of '26, thirty-five strong, is heartily in favor of an outdoor commencement, and that Mr. Rolfe's deflection from our ranks does not lessen our desire to make this year's commencement a most memorable one, the first of a long series to be held in the precincts of Corcoran Field.

—The Class of 1926

## SELF DENIAL FUND TO BE PUT TO GOOD USE

The Self-Denial Fund which is being taken up in the different classes of the Liberal Arts College will be given to Right Rev. Joseph Murphy, S. J., Vicar Apostolic of British Honduras, who is visiting Hinkle Hall.

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## AN EMPTY PAGE

Out of the fiasco of the high school page last week, a good deal of comment, sane and otherwise, has come. We may list the results produced and the opinions advanced before we attempt any summary of our own.

One result has been the comment aroused. A second result is not a very large increase of copy for this week; and of the meagre copy submitted some was little more than an attempt to be abusive. For patent reasons it was not included in this issue of The News.

Of the opinions offered, the first was a rank condemnation of the faculty. The second was a tirade on the general futility of The Xaverian News. The third was a suggestion that The News can never provoke interest since it is not representative, since it stands for nothing, since it is not an independent high school paper. Some seemed to think that the faculty should fill up blank space with their contributions; or that the editors of The News should be blamed for the whole situation; that all articles indiscriminately should be accepted. (Continued on page 3)

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## Rev. Thomas O'Malley, S. J., To Conduct Retreat This Year

### Retreat Master Renowned

Rev. Thomas O'Malley, S. J., is widely known throughout Catholic colleges and high schools for his stirring eloquence, and for his power to grapple with boys' and students' interests and problems. For many years he was on the band of Jesuit Missionaries of the middle West. This band is a group of ten or twelve able preachers and confessors who give missions, retreats, and the like in parishes throughout the country. For the last few years, Fr. O'Malley has been stationed at St. Aloysius Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Fr. O'Malley gave the college and high school students' retreat in 1919. Graduates still recount some of his striking traits of personality and some of the talks which he gave which still linger in their memories.

### Retreat Schedule

8:30—9:00—Holy Mass.  
9:00—9:45—Instruction in students' chapel.  
9:45—10:00—Recess.  
10:00—10:20—Stations.  
10:20—11:00—Instruction.  
11:00—11:55—Spiritual reading.  
11:55—12:40—Noon intermission.  
12:40—12:50—Class room.  
12:50—1:25—Instruction.  
1:25—1:35—Recess.  
1:35—2:10—Instruction.  
2:10—2:20—Benediction.  
2:20— —Dismissal.

On the last day of the retreat, confessions will be held at 1:10.

### JESUITS TO PREACH "TRE ORE" SERMONS

Very Rev. William J. Duane, S. J., President of Fordham University, New York City, will preach the "Tre Ore" at St. Xavier Church on Good Friday.

Rev. J. F. Kiefer, S. J., Professor of the Classics in the Liberal Arts Department of the College, will leave on Sunday March 28th for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will preach the "Tre Ore" on Good Friday. Father Kiefer will also attend the meeting of the Classical Association of Mid-west Universities at Illinois University.

### ORCHESTRA RESTS

The usual Thursday evening practice of the orchestra was cancelled during the past week in order to give the hard-working musicians a rest. Intensive practices and fervent rehearsals will be renewed this week. The plans for the concert are practically complete. Every department of the orchestra has been fitted, even that of the wood-winds, the object of much previous worry. Arrangements have also been made for the special effects of background, scenery, and lighting which are necessary for the proper conduct of the recital.

Some special form of recognition of the services of the musicians, such as is accorded to athletes by the letter, is being sought. It has also been definitely decided that the policy of previous years of breaking and building the orchestra every year or two because of graduation of old members will be abandoned for the future. For the future graduates remain orchestra members as long as they continue to be such.

### THIRD QUARTER AWARD OF CUP IS NEAR

Activity scores to March 19, 1926:	
Fourth A	98
Fourth B	109
Fourth C	53
Fourth D	136
Third A	47
Third B	84
Third C	88
Third D	14
Second A	63
Second B	69
Second C	82
Second D	139
Second E	32
First A	81
First B	61
First C	27
First D	23
First E	47
First F	28
First G	46
Leader	2 D
Second	4 D

Scores for winners of class basketball leagues, for honors as well as all demerits, are yet to be figured.

### Concert Committee Appointed

William Huesing, Carroll Winzig, Edward Williams, and Joseph Dressman have been appointed to the business committee in charge of all arrangements for the orchestra's concert and recital to be held late in April.

## Xavier Hi Plays Good At Chicago; Catholic Hi Of Decatur, Ind., Eliminates Them

### CALENDAR

March 23-25 — Student retreat conducted by Fr. Thomas O'Malley, S. J.  
March 26—General Communion for all students.  
March 29—Latin examinations.  
March 30 — Greek, Geometry, Algebra examinations.  
March 31 — Civics, History, Physics, Religion examinations.  
April 1—Easter Holidays.  
April 6—Classes resumed. Third quarter award of activity cup.

### Elocution Contest Drawing Near

The annual elocution contest will probably be held between the 20th and 25th of April. All classes are on the stretch for this "loquacious festival" when in separate contests a dozen or more champions from each year will enter the lists for speaking honors. There will be plenty of amateur oratory going on in odd corners of the building during the next few weeks.

### CAST CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL PLAY

The cast for "It Pays to Advertise" though not finally determined is more or less complete. It seems probable that John Cook, Will Breitfelder, Carl Mesch, Robert Savage, William Earls, William Wise, and William Kennedy will play prominent roles.

Heretofore, the annual play has been staged at the Emery. This year it will be played at our own Little Theatre, Memorial Hall.

The management is seeking the earnest co-operation of all students for only with their hearty support can the best results be obtained. Without co-operation the best staged production must fall short. Remember that "it pays to advertise" our X. Hi Little Theatre.—Forsee.

### JEWELRY ON HAND

School jewelry is now on sale at the book store. Pins, rings, fobs, and the like can be secured at very moderate prices. All orders should be placed before Monday, March 29.



### AN EMPTY PAGE

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cepted, even such as are full of gross grammatical errors; that News items should be excluded; that the high school page of The Xaverian should be allowed to die a gentle, genial death; that this unhappy vacant page was brought about by some unknown person's thwarting and curbing of class spirit. Such were some of the suggestions, one or two of which will bear a little comment.

Students who think that the faculty should write the paper do not even guess that the paper is the students' voice. What common sense reason is there why the faculty should write it? A high school which had to rely on its faculty to write its paper would be a laughing-stock to other high schools.

In the opinion of the writer, the editors of The News are not to blame. It is not sensible to expect them to write every word in every issue. Four or five scribblers should be the sole print representatives of a school of 600.

Let The News die. To what purpose? We give the faculty no guarantee of ability to conduct an independent paper when we cannot contribute to or edit a single page.

The charge that the present situation is due to a curbing of class spirit is a little blind, perhaps a bit conceited and passionate. On the contrary, by the promotion of many new activities this year, by the stimulus given through the Activity Cup, by dramatics, debating, a larger orchestra, etc., etc., the contrary of the charge indicated would certainly seem to be the truth.

It would be best to look upon that empty page as a temporary lapse of the whole student body—a lapse which though regretted has not been without beneficial effects on the spirit of the upper classes who must be the special supports of the high school sheet. The much desired independent paper of tomorrow can be secured only by faithful editing and writing for today's dependent paper. After all, it's the best we have. Let's make it better, not worse while it endures as it is.—X. H., 4, 3, 2, 1.

### MEDITERRANEAN FURY

The storms loose, the sun grows dim,  
As o'er the waves the wild winds skim.  
The sea is roused, the waves dash high,  
Silent warnings darken the sky.

The ships are tossed, the sails are torn,  
In jet black clouds, thunder is borne.  
Lightning affords the only light,  
As the wearied crew toils through the night.

—Mr. X, Fourth D

## Weakens in Second Half and Loses to Decatur (Ind.) 24-19—Lead at Half, 11-6.

Chicago, March 20. — St. Xavier High of Cincinnati suffered a relapse after a brilliant showing in the National Catholic basketball tournament, and went down in the second round before the versatile attack of Decatur (Ind.) 24 to 19. The Saints overwhelmed Rosary High of Detroit 25 to 11 and were looked upon as serious contenders for the championship.

Xavier played aggressive ball throughout the first half against Decatur, and led at the end of the period 11 to 6. They floundered miserably, however, as the second session warmed and were nosed out. Meyers led the scoring for the winners with five field goals, while Sack bore the brunt of Xavier's offensive.

### SPRING FEVER

When the first days of spring come upon us, by the magic of nature and twittering birds, our minds are automatically drawn to outdoor sports and activities. Instead of poring over a musty poem of Virgil or Xenophanes, Dame Spring entices the imagination to wander over distant lands, under cheerful skies, in sweet-breathed forests, beside crystalline brooks with nothing to occupy our time save fantastic yet enchanting dreams. Utopia! What would be sweeter than to succumb to these slothful inclinations? Nothing in the world would seem to be sweeter or more desirable than to follow the whimsical voices luring us on into the land of dreams and idleness. We yield to the 'delightful tempter; but instead of sipping from the cup of happiness, our pleasant illusions are rudely shattered. We are no longer in love with spring, but are victimized by spring fever.

—Wm. J. Wise, '26.

### XAVIER An Acrostic Poem

Xavier from that happy land  
At the beck of Christ's swift hand  
Vies with all His enemies dire  
In questing souls. His sons aspire  
Ever to keep the Xavier blue  
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—Carroll Winzig, '26

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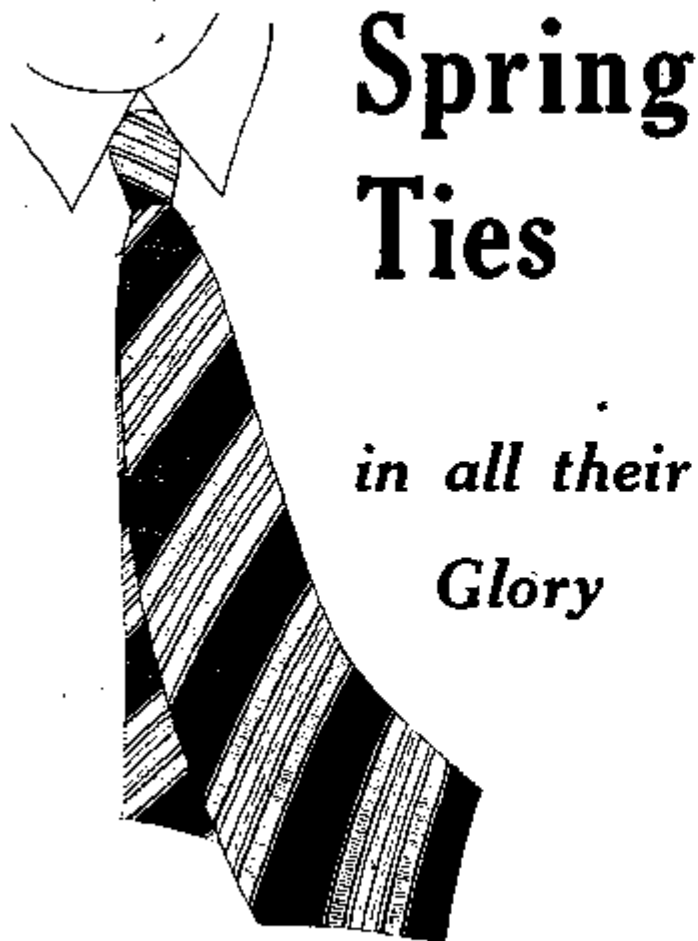
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### Xaverians Keep St. Patrick's Day in Fine Style

On March 17, St. Xavier College is always jubilant for it is St. Patrick's Day. This year was no exception to the rule for both the students and faculty took active part in municipal celebrations held by the local Irish clubs.

Rev. Thomas J. Smith, S. J., spoke on "Irish Fellowship" before the Sons of Erin at their banquet at the Business Men's Club. Father Smith endeavored to define just what constituted this spirit known throughout the world, but concluded by saying that it was indescribable but could be found in the literature of the race. Professor Bart P. Costello, addressed the Women's Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His talk concerned the great faith and trust the Irish people place in God.

Earl J. Winter, '26, director of publicity of St. Xavier College, also addressed this assemblage with a summary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Murray G. Paddock, '26 gave his prize speech of the oratorical contest very eloquently before the Hibernians at the Business Men's Club. Many other students of the College attended the celebration in honor of St. Patrick.

### Athletic Committee And Its Chairman Are Honored

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tions, because there was no auditorium on the campus large enough to hold the student body. Finally we need a gymnasium for inter-collegiate games, particularly Basketball. The attendance at basketball games has been limited because of the lack of sufficient seating capacity.

I am sure that the announcement of the erection of the gymnasium through Mr. Schmidt's gift will be most acceptable to the Athletic Council and to the student body at large. I hope that the students themselves will thereby come to understand in a deeper way Mr. Schmidt's loyalty to the College. His loyalty will be more than ever an outstanding instance of devotion to Alma Mater and an example to be emulated by all sons of St. Xavier.

Whilst we are on the subject of Athletic activity I am glad to take the occasion to pay due tribute to the Athletic Council itself for what it has done for the College and the student body. I do not know of any Athletic Council which is made up principally of Alumni that has done more for its Alma Mater than the Athletic Council of St. Xavier College. The personnel of this Council is made up of outstanding Alumni and friends of the College. I could go through the names of the men of the Athletic Council and without exception point to examples of unstinted labor, unflinching loyalty and great personal service.

Their excellent work has found expression in the recent expansion of the College athletics to include several new sports, track, tennis, and boxing. The appointment of Mr. Noppenberger as Assistant Athletic Director and Track Coach is another step forward. It is my earnest hope that the new gymnasium to be erected on the College Campus will stand forth as a type of the splendid loyalty of the student body and its graduates which St. Xavier College has endeavored to impart. May it be a symbol of the fairness and sports-

### ONLY BEST FOR ST. X. GYM

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equipment for the treatment room. Health records of students will be filed and kept so as to determine the physical fitness of all men who compete in College activities. Dr. Fuerste announced that if any student was found physically unfit he would not be permitted to play with any athletic team.

Father Brockman announced that the Schmidt gift has served as a nucleus for the \$500,000 building program scheduled for the next year. Other structures to be erected will be a \$100,000 addition to the present Science Hall and a \$100,000 addition to Elett Hall.

### LEO F. CLARK, '11 IS CALLED BY GRIM REAPER

The faculty, alumni and members of the undergraduate body of the College, extend their sincere condolences to the family of Leo F. Clark, '11, who died recently. He is survived by his father James Clark, Sr., two brothers James Clark, '05, and John Clark '07, and four children. His wife died last August. Mr. Clark was a member of the Robert E. Bentley Post, of the American Legion, and the Archbishop Elder Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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### RETREAT BEGINS ON MONDAY

The students' retreat this year will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Conroy, S. J., of Loyola University, Chicago. It will begin on the Monday of Holy Week with a high Mass and close on Holy Thursday morning with the general communion of the students and the administering of the papal blessing by Father Conroy. All Catholic students of the Arts Department are required to attend this retreat and are requested to make it a good one.

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